I. **Authority**

In accordance with AS 44.28.030, AS 33.30.030, and 22 AAC 05.155, the Department of Corrections shall develop and adopt policies and procedures that are consistent with laws for the guidance, government and administration of correctional facilities, programs and field services.

II. **References**

Alaska Statutes
AS 33.30.030

III. **Purpose**

To establish policy and procedures for the readmission of prisoners who have escaped from a correctional facility, who have walked away from a Community Residential Center (CRC) or who have physically removed an electronic monitoring device.

IV. **Application**

To all employees.

V. **Definitions**

None applicable.

VI. **Policy**

Each prisoner returned from escape status shall be readmitted to an intake institution. Escape status applies to offenders who have escaped from a correctional facility, walked away from a CRC, or removed an electronic monitoring device.

VII. **Procedures**

A. The escapee will be processed in the same manner as a new admission to custody.

B. The prisoner will be placed in administrative segregation in accordance with 804.01, Administrative Segregation, pending scheduling before the institution’s Classification Committee in accordance with 700.01, Classification Policy, and due process required. The Classification Committee will recommend to the Superintendent continued segregation and/or change in custody level and/or placement.

C. The prisoner’s service of sentence shall be inoperative during escape status.

VIII. **Implementation**

This policy and procedure is effective as of the date signed by the Commissioner. Each Manager shall incorporate the contents of this document into local policy and procedure within 14 days. All local policies and procedures must conform to the contents of this document and any deviation from the contents of this document must be approved in writing by the Commissioner or designee.

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Date
Joseph D. Schmidt, Commissioner
Department of Corrections

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